



Application Serial No. 10/687,857  
Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment" dated February 16, 2005  
Reply to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment of February 10, 2005

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**PATENT**

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

In reply to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment of February 10, 2005,  
Applicants resubmit the following section:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this Amendment.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this Amendment.